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## Independent Practice Worksheet 8.1

Constantinople ruled an eastern empire.  
(pages 179–185)

### I. Using the numbers 1–5, place the following statements in chronological order.

- A. The Byzantines won control over a ruined Rome.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. A plague swept through the empire.
- C. The Ostrogoths drove the Byzantines from Rome.
- D. A riot over a chariot race broke out in Constantinople.
- E. Belisarius conquered Carthage.

### II. Complete the following sentences.

- 6. The Muslims built the Dome of the Rock in the city of \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Constantinople was founded in 330 on the site of a seaport known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. The Dardanelles separate the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea and the Sea of \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. The eastern Roman empire included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. The three important projects undertaken by the Emperor Justinian were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Western Europeans would turn to the Justinian code for answers to questions about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Citizenship in Constantinople was based on a person's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Constantinople was protected by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. After 565, the Byzantine empire was racked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. The eastern empire included the areas of Asia Minor, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

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## Independent Practice Worksheet 8.2

A new faith spread from Arabia.  
(pages 186–193)

### I. Explain the significance of the following years to the growth of Islam.

1. 570 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. 613 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. 622 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. 630 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. 732 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### II. Complete the following lists.

#### 6. List the Five Pillars of Islam.

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|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | d. _____ |
| b. _____ | e. _____ |
| c. _____ |          |

#### 7. List eight areas that the Muslim Arabs controlled by 732.

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|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | e. _____ |
| b. _____ | f. _____ |
| c. _____ | g. _____ |
| d. _____ | h. _____ |

#### 8. List the two branches into which Islam split.

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| a. _____ | b. _____ |
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## Independent Practice Worksheet 8.3

The empires influence Slavs and Turks.  
(pages 194–197)

**I. The Islamic and Byzantine empires declined because of internal divisions and external attacks. In the appropriate category, list the details for these causes.**

### The Byzantine Empire

#### 1. Internal Divisions (See Section 1.)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. External attacks

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Islamic Empire

#### 3. Internal divisions

The breaking away of

a. \_\_\_\_\_ in 756

d. \_\_\_\_\_ in 809

b. \_\_\_\_\_ in 788

e. \_\_\_\_\_ in 868

c. \_\_\_\_\_ in 800

#### 4. External attacks

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Rewrite the following false statements to make them true.

5. Early Russian civilization centered on the city of *Moscow*.

6. In 1054, the Christian Church split into the *Russian Church* and the *Caliphate Church*.

7. The threat to the Byzantine empire in the 1300's came from the *Chinese*.

8. In 1453, the city of *Baghdad* fell to the *Slavs*.